



Docket No. 1232-5168

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Daisaku IDE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Serial No.: 10/676,427

Examiner: M. SHAH

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For: PRINT PRODUCING METHOD AND PRINT PRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on September 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully makes the election herein. This Response is timely filed.

Provisional Election

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during a telephonic discussion of October 12, 2005, regarding the present provisional election and request for rejoinder of claims to Group 1.

Applicant provisionally elects to pursue prosecution of Group 1, having claims 1-2, 4-14 and 17 drawn to a print producing method. Applicant traverses the restriction requirement in full and additionally requests a rejoinder of claims to Group 1 *infra*.

Request For Rejoinder Of Claims - Modification Of Group 1

Group 1, presently contains claims 1-2, 4-14 and 17 drawn to a print producing method. Applicant respectfully requests claims 3, 15-16, 18-21, 28-29 be rejoined to Group 1.